a joint reception to the National President and

Department President Mary McCauly, of Illi-

nois, which was attended by 150 guests, who

called to pay their respects to these high digni-taries of the Order. Tea was served from five

to six by handsome young women, members of

On the following day a lunch was given in

honor of these officers by President Andrews, of Cumberland Corps, Chicago. Covers were

linen, made a lovely showing of National colors.

small silk flag, and all through the lunch the

DEPARTMENT GENERAL ORDERS.

Department President Kate Johnson, of

Maryland, in last General Orders calls 10th

annual Convention, Department of Maryland,

for Feb. 22, at Grand Army Hall, Baltimore.

Lunch will be furnished in the hall. Exem-

plification of the ritual by Emory Corps. Mem-

bers of the Grand Army and Sons of Veterans

President Johnson extends thanks to Depart-

ment Commander A. S. Cooper, Adj't L. M.

Zimmerman, and all members of the Grand

Army Staff for courtesies received throughout

Department President Julia A. Chase, of

Kansas, has issued a circular letter to the Corps

of the Sunflower State, urging them to immedi-

ate action in the matter of securing legislative

appropriation on behalf of the proposed Home

and Hospital in that State. The Ellsworth Re-

SOUTH DAKOTA.

South Dakota suffered all over the State from

the January blizzards, but they did not deter

the brave women of the W.R.C. from exercising

the true spirit of fraternal helpfulness on be-

half of the veterans in whose cause they are

Department Correspondent Helen A. Hobbs

reports that when Inez M. Owens inspected

Corps 11 Mitchell, one woman came five miles

An active campaign has been planned by

work. Post and Corps joined in a joint me-

morial service in memory of Past Department

Commander John Ackly, and Department

Canton has had a patriotic contest under the

auspices of Gen. Lyon Corps 8, and the four

young women who contested were nearly

matched. The two receiving the highest

honors were awarded handsome books, the

to be present on a bitter cold day.

Treasurer Sophronia M. Lucas.

mental music varied the program.

partment Treasurer, Hot Springs, S. D.

enter upon a prospergus year.

whose work always tells.

Foster for use in all the schools.

ALL ALONG THE LINE.

A successful bazaar, supper, and entertain-

The roster of the Department of New Jersey

numbers 29 Corps; President, Mary M. Morse,

Mrs. Gen. Thorpe, Forest City, Ore., is lead-

ng a successful movement on behalf of patri-

otic teaching in the schools of that place. She

has introduced the flag salute, and ordered a

supply of patriotic primers from Capt. Wallace

Elizabeth King, Chairman of Committee on

Patriotic Teaching, Catskill, N. Y., reports the

introduction into the schools of that place of

the Young Citizen's Catechism, "Our Country," and the Declaration of Independence

charts. The Superintendent of the schools is

in full accord, and reports to them that a book

on American History, introduced into the New

York schools, written by D. H. Montgomery, is

unfit as a text-book, because it does not set forth

the services of the Union soldiers in a way to

lieves the Grand Army and Relief Corps should

The Elisworth Reunion grounds will be leased

ov the Grand Army and Relief Corps, Depart-

home and hospital for the wives and widows

of Union soldiers and sailors of the late war.

Committees have been appointed by Depart-

ment Commander Whitney and President Julia

Chase to secure needed legislative appropria-

President Anna M. Doney succeeds herself

as Chief Executive of Black Eagle, 160, Urba-

Corps 39, Rutland, Ill., are preparing a grand

ous of securing a song entitled "The Presi-

dent's Grave," very popular at the time of Lin-

National and Department Presidents.

Commander-in-Chief T. B. Lawler.

Lizzie Athey, Caywood, O., and others in-

quiring, can secure the Patriotic Primer by

Rockford, Ille., an interesting feature of which

was the presentation of a rocking-chair from

the Corps to President Mary Whitmore by Past

The first General Orders for 1897 of Depart-

fill five pages, largely devoted to lists of Corps

donations to the standing funds of the Order.

National and Department. Ohio has a first

and second honor roll, each of which is well

Runyan Post and Corps, New London, O., re-

port joint installations and united work; J.

Bigelow, Commander; Lanta Ruse, President,

Department of New York, G.A.R. and W.R.C.

over a history introduced into the schools of

A unique social was given by Corps 286,

Oskaloosa, Iowa. A penny was charged for

every 10 pounds which the person asking ad-

mission weighed. The Corps realized well both

in amusement and money.

Commander C. G. Miller, Post 75, Spring

City, Tenn., writes that after full investigation

the Starring family have been found worthy,

in accordance with the report first made in

Past National Aid Emma J. Bolt, Deep

Creek, Va., was detained from St. Paul Con-

vention because her house burnt down. In a

letter she says: "I lost most everything and

Department President McCauley installed

the officers of I. S. Chandler Corps, Salem, Ills.,

ported by Essex S. Thompson, correspondent.

"Children Teething."

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP should always

be used for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind

colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhose. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

am now living in my barn."

A storm of indigination has arisen in the

Hempstead, Long Island, which demeans the six Past Captains, one Past Colonel, three dele-

addressing Capt. Wallace Foster, Indianapolis,

entertainment for the 4th of March.

coln's death.

since its organization.

excite the enthusiasm of the pupils. He be-

give the subject their special attention.

work with a will.

invited to visit Convention.

the Order.

the year.

What is Being Done by the Veterans for the Good of the Order.

DEPARTMENT NEWS.

ALABAMA .-Geo. A. Custer Post, 1, Birmingham-Com., John McKenzie; S. V. C., A. J. Brown; J. V. Thomas Bond.

Wharton Post, 24, Huntsville-Com., P. Leininger; S. V. C., A. E. Phillips; J. V. C., J. Ledbetter; Surg. W. S. Dotson; Chap., J. C. Allen; Q. M., W. H. Bolinger; O. D., J. K. Barnes; O. G., G. W. Ledbetter; Adj't, J. Clark.

Phil Sheridan Post, 61, Aurora-Com., Samuel Rugg; S. V. C., W. H. Briggs; J. V. C., R. A. Dudgeon; Q. M., Wiley McElbanay; O. D., John H. Bobinson; Chap., C. C. Seales; Surg., J. S. Cox; O. G., D. M. Morgan; Adj't, W. R. Gab-

COLORADO AND WYOMING .-

Wray Post, 70, Vernon, Colo.-Com., James Rightsell; S. V. C., Josephus Brown; J. V. C., James Ellis; Q. M., Wm. Cox; Adj't, Wm. R. Hays; Chap., L. R. Parker.

Gen, Canby Post, 2, Brazil-Com., H. M. Pierce; S. V. C., B. V. Rector; J. V. C., D. W. Harris; Q. M., J. A. Decker; Adj't, W. D. Mc-Cullough; O. D., F. W. Sisson; O. G., Geo. W. James; Chap., E. F. Griffin. This Post will present the name of Wm. D. McCullough at the next Department Encampment for the office of Commander.

The 13th annual Encampment, held at St. Petersburg, Jan. 19, was a most enjoyable and harmonious session in the history of the Department of Florida. The weather was fine. Comrades from all over the State, as well as many visiting comrades from other States, began to arrive on Monday, the 18th. Promptly at 10 a. m., Jan. 19, the Encampment was called to order by the Commander, L. Y. Jennen, and George W. Plummer. the regular order of business was satisfactorily and expeditiously transacted. The following officers were elected: Com., Chas. M. Ellis, Jacksonville; S. V. C., Geo. H. Packwood, Maitland; J. V. C., Edwin Kirby, Pomona; Medical Director, H. M. Bruce, Tampa; Chap., J. B. Shoup, Mikesville; Delegates to 31st National Encampment, Frank G. Parcell, Tampa; F. W. Munson, Sanford,

Gainesville was selected as the place for holding the next annual Encampment. Resolutions were passed indorsing Gen. Meade for Commander-in-Chief, and instructing Florida | OHIO.delegates to vote for him at the Buffalo Entake such measures as would afford protection | W. Bowers. H. W. Chatfield Post, asking that a Soldiers' to the National Encampment,

dressed in white and each with a good-sized really of war service, being pitched on the stage, with camp-fire burning, old camp-kettle and formed men broiling meat on pointed sticks, arms stacked, and commanding company officer Jounging around clothed, armed, and equipped exactly as he was in the last campaign of the House, in Griffin's Brigade, Fifth Corps. The picket shots and nearer firing, striking camp, action brought back vividly the old scenes to

A large and beautiful painting of the conflict at Culp's Hill, Gettysburg, the living troops blending with the life-size figures of the picture the scene exciting and realistic. After the entertainment the comrades and invited friends assembled again in the Post-room, where refreshments were served with bountiful hands late bour.

On the 20th a very creditable parade was the march. The U. S. practice ship Chase, by the courtesy of Capt. O. C. Hamlet, tendered | O. G., Phillip Hook. an escort of an officer and a detachment of the city, a Confederate veteran, elbow to elbow | Jesse Hardtla; Q. M., I. C. Swingle. with the retiring Department Commander, lead- PENNSYLVANIA .ing the parade. "A drama was presented at the Opera House in the evening, the members of the G.A.R. and W.R.C. being invited.

Department Commander Ellis has announced the following staff: T. S. Williams, Assistant Adjutant-General, Jacksonville; W. H. Melrath, Assistant Quartermaster-General, Jackspector, St. Augustine; William DeLacy, Chief Mustering Officer, Key West; Walter W. Hunt, Senior Aid-de-Camp and Chief of Staff, Tampa.

E. J. Jenkins Post, Geneseo-Com., J. A. Mc-Laughlin; S. V. C., J. W. Withrow; J. V. C., H. H. Joles; O. D., Wm. Godfrey; O. G., A. A. Sedgley; Chap., Rev. W. E. Kimball, D. D.; Furg., Dr. L. A. Ferry; Q. M., George W. Benedict; Adj't, J. W. Goss.

Duval Post, 123, Mason City-Com., T. H. Eulass; S. V. C., J. W. Conroy; J. V. C., W. W. INDIANA .-

Owen Post, 329, Clinton-Com., Madison Nolan; S. V. C., Milton Mercer; J. V. C., T. J. Butts; Adj't, M. J. Ruby; Q. M., David Me-Beth; Chap., Martin Stokesberry; O. D., Chas. Blanford; O. G., Enock Whitted; Surg., Thos. IOWA .-

wonger.

KANSAS .-Wallace Post, 66, El Dorado-Com., Wm. H. Fountain; S. V. C., C. H. Seleg; J. V. C., J. K. Skinner; Adj't. E. N. Smith; Chap., A. Hanna; O. D., A. D. Paltee; O. G., B. Rogers; Q. M., E.

KENTUCKY .-E. P. Maorty Post, 28, Petersville-Com., John Christman; S. V. C., Fred Heinman; J. V. C., Smith Ackley; Chap., J. W. Lykins; Q. M., J.

M. Swim; O. D., J. N. Poston. LOUISIANA AND MISSISSIPPI.-James A. Garfield Post, 19, Shreveport, La .-

Com., F. S. McKeel; S. V. C., C. C. Antoine; J. V. C., Ben. Chance; Adj't, Wm. E. Johnson; Q. M., P. Glappion; Surg., Alf. Bethely; Chap., P. Fonder; G. D., John Nichol; O. G., Steve

The 14th annual Encampment of the Department of Louisiana and Mississippi will convene kins B. Cody, Providence; Medical Director, in Odd Fellows Hall, New Orleans, La., Monday, March 15, at 7:30 o'clock p. m. The Council of Administration will meet at Department Headquarters Saturday evening, March 13, at 7 o'clock, to transact Department business and audit the books of the Assistant Adjutant-General and Assistant Quartermaster-General. The Committee on Credentials will meet at Department Headquarters Monday, March 15, at 12 m.

MASSACHUSETTS .-Fisk Post, 105, Upton-Com., Albert Davis; S. V. C., Henry Taylor; J. V. C., George Wood; Surg., A. D. Phelps; Chap., Rev. George S. Ball; Q. M., D. W. Morse; O. D., George E. Childs; Adj't, Charles E. Davis; O. G., C. W. Comstock.

MICHIGAN. Zack Chandler Post, 35, South Haven-Com., G. O. Chapman; S. V. C., Charles Butterfield; J. V. C., Thornas Biddle; Chap., C. T. Bryant; Surg., W. G. Triece; O. D., H. J. Dodge; Q. M., L. K. Jilison; O. G., F. Kelley; Adj't, G. H.

William Sanborn Post—Com., L. A. Sherman; S. V. C., J. D. Kenney; J. V. C., G. B. Windover; Chap., M. F. Carlton; Surg., H. R. Mills; Q. M., S. V. Jones; Adjt', E. S. Post; O. D., H. W. Cooley; O. G., Wm. McKensie; Historian, J. W. Burns. William D. Wilkins Post, 91, St. Louis-Com.

L. L. Cornell; S. V. C., J. Homes; J. V. C., W. H. Hayes; Adj't, L. B. Longwell; Surg., J. Sperry; Chap., J. N. Wilson; Q. M., L. O. Rowland; O. D., Chas. Morrow; O. G., J. N. Robin-

MINNESOTA. Grand Meadow Post-Com., R. A. Donaldson; S. V. C., J. W. Farquar; J. V. C., J. Schroeder; C., A.W. Fulghum; Surg., A. N. Baliard; Chap., O. D., A. J. Stewart; Q. M., C. F. Greening; Manoah Bostick; Adj't, F. D. Bacon; Q. M., Ed | Chap., C. P. Gladen; Guard, A. Axtell; Surg., Birchenough; O. D., Henry Charrsell; O. G., Will Vannatta; S. M., A. Thornhill; Q. M. S., George Nugent; Adj't, J. F. Carson.

Jacob Schaefer Post, 163, Minneapolis-Com., Joe Weismann; S. V. C., Nicolaus Jacquinet; J. V. C., J. H. Rippe; Q. M., Wilhelm Gehritz; Chap., Mathias Kees; O. D., Fritz Wahl; O. G., August Fischer; Surg., Christian Bachman.

Major Leonard Post, 468, Higbee-Com., John W. Floyd; S. V. C., John Stone; J. V. C., Robert Mattox; Adj't, Lawrence A. Hulett; Q. M., Elijah Ancell; Surg., John Addler; Chap., Jessie D. Perkins; O. D., John T. Lervis; O. G., John H. Cook.

Jewell Post, 118, Mt. Vernon-Com., J. F. Holteman; S. V. C., F. M. Howard; J. V. C., J. A. Boster; Q. M., J. W. McCause; Surg., G. B. Moore; Chap., J. F. Hargrove; C. D., W. N. Davis; O. G., Robert Jones; Adj't, Euphrates | working Corps, doing much good. Boucher.

MONTANA. Lyons Post, 23, Kalispell-Com., Wm. J. Plume; S. V. C., W. P. Emerson; J. V. C., E. K. Gregg; Chap., Henry Eyers; Q. M., D. J. Plume; Adj't, J. D. Eaton. NEBRASKA.-

Farragut Post, 25, Lincoln-Com., J. H. Foxworthy; S. V. C., J. W. Winger; J. V. C., B. H. Shoemaker; Adj't, C. M. Parker; Q. M., L. M. Scothorn; Surg., J. R. Haggard; Chap., Henry Masterman; O. D., D. F. Stoner; O. G., H. V. Hoagland.

Bradley Post, 134, Wood River-Com., J. J. Heedon; S. V. C., Peter Burmood; J. V. C., J. D. Mathews; O. D., T. A. Evans; Adj't, A. C. White; Q. M., George W. Miller; Surg.,

Piper Post, 273, Henderson-Com., J. L. Wilkinson; S. V. C., E. W. Clark; J. V. C., A. H. Spencer; Adj't, E. J. Richards; Q. M., R. D. Warner; Surg., H. G. Risley; Chap., W. Stevens; O. D., A. S. Haskin; O. G., J. M. Golden. S. V. C., Theodore Medlong; J. V. C., John Wilson; Surg., C. D. Cooper; Q. M., Frederick Louth; O. D., George D. Alvord; O. G., John T. Montgomery; Chap., J. R. Moore.

Andrew Crawford Post, 6, New Philadelcampment. THE NATIONAL TRIBUNE Service | phia-Com., Jacob Wise; S.V. C., O. C. Powle-Pension Bill was indorsed. The sympathy of son; J. V. C., J. R. Kurtz; O. D., Geo. W. the Encampment was extened to the struggling | Knisely; O. G., Frederick Zurcher; Chap., patriots in Cuba, and the Government asked to Wm. H. Roser; Q. M., J. C. Joss; Adj't, Geo.

to American citizens. A resolution submitted | George W. Bowers, Adjutant and Past Commander of Andrew Crawford Post, 6, New Home be established in Florida, was referred | Philadelphia, writes that the old soldiers of Tuscarawas County will make a big showing at | are numerous. After the installation of newly-elected offi- the Buffalo Encampment. Already a commitcers and closing ceremonies, the Comrades were | tee of Crawford Post has been appointed and tainment consisting of vocal and instrumental | will go a band of music, the handsomest flag in | at their annual fair, music, recitations, and tableau had been ar- the Department of Ohio, a bass-drum belonging ranged. The flag drill, perfectly executed on | to a regiment that answered Lincoln's first call, the stage by a large number of little girls, and a snare-drum carried by the 52d Ohio, now the property of Comrade James M. Knisely, silk flag, was a beautiful feature. The camp | who is said to be one of the best drummers in scene was made realistic by the old shelter tent, | the army. Comrade Knisely will be at Buffalo, and many old boys who have not seen him manipulate the sticks for 30-odd years, will tin cups over and around the fire, with uni- have that pleasure during Encampment week. Hamilton Post, 698, Morristown-Com., J.W. Poole; S.V. C., A. A. Skaggs; J. V. C., John Rawlston; Surg., Harry Nichols; Chap., Wm. A. Nichols; O. D., R. G. Simpson; Q. M., H. C. Army of the Potomac at Appomattox Court | McConaughy; Adj't, A. C. Landers; O. G., J. A.

Lewis Ruch; O. D., Dan Harmon; O. G., Philip Yockey; Adj't, D. J. Wilhelm; Q. M., S. M.

William C. Scott Post, 100, Van Wert-Com., T. S. Gilliland; S. V. C., H. J. Brown; J. V. C., in the terrible battle, dead and wounded lying | Jos. Potter; O. D., Aug. Stitz; O. G., D. C. around, with guns, equipments, and cannon Rison; Adj't, D. S. Johnson; Q. M., T. J. Destrewn in disorder, all combined to make moss; Chap., D. J., Hale; Q. M. S., C. W. Goss; Serg't Maj., H. Resch; Guard, Charles Welch; Surg., John Campbell.

E. M. Stanton Post, 166, Steubenville-Com., Reese G. Richards; S. V. C., George Barthold; by the Woman's Relief Corps. Speeches, anecdotes, music and song were indulged in until a W. Frank Ridgley; Surg., Daniel T. J. Ray; O. D., James Lavery; Adj't, L. V. Brandenburg. Thomas Noland Post, 659, Fairfax—Com., formed. The excellent brass band of St. John W. Davis; S. V. C., John Webster; J. V. Petersburg volunteered its services, and led in | C., John W. Tener; Q. M., Alexander Gray; Chap., Chas. Williams; Adj't, Samuel Gillespie;

Dan Brown Post, 380, Duncan's Falls-Com, cadets. Confederate veterans were invited to Wm. H. Barton; S. V. C., D. Stockdale; J. V. join in parade, all falling in with the Union | C., Chas. Hostler; Adj't, Peter Krier; Chap., veterans. It was a pleasure to see the Mayor of | C. J. Achauer; O. D., Nathan Jewett; O. G.,

J. C. Markie Post, 623, West Newton-Com., J. L. Wise; S.V. C., D. A. Lecky; J.V. C., Alb. Burkhart; Adj't, R. M. Thomas; Q. M., Robert ler : O. G., Garret Weaver. Eli Berlin Post, 629, East Hickory-Com.,

John H. Berlin; S. V. C., J. E. Stoughton; Maitland; George H. Atwood, Department Inbaugh; Chap., James Johnston; O. D., W. E. Witherell; O. G., T. P. Harry; Q. M., J. Albaugh; Sentinel, B. F. Stover; Adj't, W. A.

RHODE ISLAND .-

The annual Encampment of the Department of Rhode Island was held in Harris Hall, Woonsocket, Feb. 9. The occasion was honored by the presence of Maj. Thaddens S. Clarkson, Commander-in-Chief of the G.A.B.; Gen. C. A. Suydam, Inspector-General; Capt. Edmund L. Zalinski, and Gen. R. Dennis, Assistant Inspector-General, and Aids. Department Com-Britton; Surg., H. F. Reason; Chap., R. N. mander Wm. E. Stone presided. Commander-Osborn; Q. M., O. C. Hartzell; Adj't, D. W. in-Chief Clarkson was received with rousing Vickery; O. D., S. Enlass; O. G., J. M. Griffin. cheers. Mayor Batchelor made an address of welcome, to which Commander Stone replied. Commander Stone in his annual address made a plea for the preservation of the sacred character of Memorial Day. He also made a plea for the erection of a monument to the memory of Past Department Commander Geo. T. Cranston. On the subject of Cuba he said: "The persecutions and sufferings of the Cubans are appalling, almost beyond belief, and some of the blame for L. Esterly; S. V. C., A. A. Talbott; J. V. C., name of the United States, and I blush to think Peter Young; Adj't, August Stack; Q. M., W. of it. Every true man must blush with shame Capt. George W. Creasy, Commandant of the loving people and that beautiful island of

The Assistant Adjutant-General's report prestanding Jan. 1, 1896, 2,400; gain by muster, 43; gain by transfer, 17; gain by reinstatement, 85; gain by reinstatement from delinquent reports, 31; loss by death, 67; loss by honorable discharge, 2; loss by transfer, 16; This Corps presented their Post \$25 as a Christloss by suspension, 151; loss by delinquent re- mas gift. ports, 33; number in good standing, Jan. 1,

1897, 2,307; net loss for the year, 93. A collection of \$56.27 was taken up, to be used toward erecting a monument to Past Commander George C. Cranston, deceased. At the afternoon session the following officers

were elected: Department Com., Judge Livingston Scott, Woonsocket; S. V. C., Samuel W. K. Allen, East Greenwich; J. V. C., Dr. T. Drinnan. Representative to National Encampment, James S. Hudson, Chas. O. Means,

Stephen J. West. Commander Scott made the following appointments: Assistant Adjutant-General, Philip S. Chase, Providence; Assistant Quartermaster-General, Geo. E. Chenery, Providence; Inspector, R. Harry Robinson, Providence; Judge-Advocate, George N. Bliss, East Providence; Chief Mustering Officer, Joseph F.

Means, Pawtucket. Resolutions expressing sympathy for the Cubans were adopted. VERMONT .-

E. B. Frost Post, 54, Post Mill—Com., H. P. Cummings; S.V. C., H. C. Putnam; J.V. C., L. Daniels; Chap., G. W. Knight; Adj's. W. W. Bond; Surg., H. H. Gillet; Q. M., J. T. Abbott; O. D., H. A. Cook; O. G., J. A. Holmes.

With approach of Spring take Hood's Sarsapa- mation of an auxiliar rilla to purify your blood. It will make you strong. Woman's Relief Corps.

Gleanings from National Headquarters--- Notes from Departments.

DEPARTMENT OF WASHINGTON. Prudie E. Terrell, Press Correspondent, Department of Washington, sends new years' greetings to Relief Corps everywhere, and says laid for 10 people. The table was adorned with that affairs in that Department are encouraging, red and blue ribbons, which, with the snowy although many discouragements and reverses linen, made a lovely showing of National colors. have been met with. Three Corps, in each case At each plate was a card embellished with a few in numbers, have lost their all by bank failures, yet the animating spirit of each is same designs were carried out. shown in the words of the Corps Secretary, who writes: "We had intended to do so much good with our funds, and we had worked so hard to earn them. They were all swept away so suddenly it almost paralyzed our energies. But when we get into such a condition and feel

happens to rouse us to struggle on." Corps 27, though numbering but nine members, have done much relief work the past year and cared for the sick and dying, and in addition turned over \$20 to the Post. Though the President of Corps 28 lives 15 miles from the place of meeting, the Senior

Vice-President 12 miles, and the members four,

almost ready to give up, something always

five, and six miles each, they are yet an active, De artment Commander T. C. Patterson installed the officers of Custer Post at a joint installation with the Corps, of which Department President Ursala Mattison was Installing Officer. In response to an earnest address from the Department President quite a sum was raised for the improvement of Andersonville Prison property, now in charge of the National W.R.C. This is Headquarters Corps, and President Mattison, Department Secretary Terrell and Department Treasurer Hoyt are all

members. DEPARTMENT OF CALIFORNIA. Department Correspondent Lillie C. Milne reports a trio of joint installations. At Vallejo the retiring President of Farragut Corps, Lizzie Hodges, was presented a handsome badge. This is one of the most prosperous Corps in the Department, and did much last

year for relief. Lyon Post and Corps, Oakland, had a joint installation followed by a social dance. Lyon Corps has just been visited by Department President Robinson, Department Secretary Hatch, and the Department Press Correspondent, and Stacy Post, Oswego-Com., G. H. Lester; all have favorable reports to make of their visit. Lillie C. Milne, the retiring President of Lincoln Corps, was the recipient of a beautiful gold badge set with diamonds. The reports of Lincoln Corps for the past year give the number of relief calls made as 679; persons assisted, 136; cash relief \$415,27; estimated value of supplies, \$365.25. Lincoln Corps gives the flag salute at the close of each meeting.

> DEPARTMENT OF MAINE. ment of Maine, with the Corps ever active in expended largely for charity. their work. Inspection was thorough, showing suppers and other entertainments for relief, the birth of 1897. Families of the Grand Army dignified, efficient and commanding. The

invited to the Opera House, where an enter- arrangements are being made. With the Post hospital. Serg't Wyman Corps netted \$250 Wing Corps, Wayne, have chosen Euphratia

> success. A joint Campfire with the Post has been an event of the Winter. F. Stafford Corps, Dexter, have begun the year with a competent corps of officers. The coming Department Convention at Waterville promises to be well attended. Department President Palmer has had a success-

ful administration and good reports are prom-

ised from all the staff.

DEPARTMENT OF NEW HAMPSHIRE. Department Convention of New Hampshire. W.R.C., will be held in Concord, April 14 and H. Bevard Post, 385, Canal Fulton-Com., W. 15, in connection with Department Encamplong roll, and rapid movement to the scene of G. Myers; S. V. C., Samuel G. Ott; J. V. C., | ment, G.A.R. In closing General Orders, Department President Dodge has the satisfaction of making the following encouraging exhibit of the affairs of that Department: Total membership, 3,924; number of persons assisted, 161; cash expended for relief, \$358.77; other than money, \$114.98; total relief, \$473.75. Contributions to the New Hampshire Soldiers' Home and for the improvement of Andersonville Prison property are reported; also the institution of Grant Relief Corps, 83. The death of Department Chaplain Mary A. Pratt

is announced, and the sympathy of the Department is extended to her friends. DEPARTMENT OF OREGON. Department Correspondent Sarah E. Miller, Portland, reports joint installations and Campfires from the Department of Oregon. Past Department President Mary Scott Meyers installed the officers of Nesmith Corps, The Dalles. President Nichols, upon retiring, was presented with a Past President's badge by the Cerps. She is succeeded in office by Mary Leonard.

The installation services of Sumner Corps were conducted by Past President Mary S. Olden; Emma Newall, President. A baked pig graced the festal board; donated by one of the comrades. It was an evening of fun. The President, Past President, Commander, and Adler; O. D., James Kyle; Chap., Rev. Mil- Past Commander wore uniforms of butchers' caps and aprons, and proceeded to carve the pig by the latest rules, attended by laughter and jokes of the assembled company. Our Correspondent has been in constant attendance upon the sick-bed of her soldier-hus-

band, and the sympathies of many friends have been going out to her. DEPARTMENT OF OREGON. Department Correspondent Sarah E. Miller reports a patriotic Winter in Oregon. J. B.

Matthews Post and Corps, of Forest Grove, are leaders of the flag movement in that State. Matthews Corps has introduced the flag salute and Patriotic Primer into the public schools, and they have planned for a good work in this line the present year. They enjoyed a joint installation, followed by luncheon and a program comprising stirring patriotic songs. Encouraging reports are made from N. W. Ellet Corps, Yoncalls, the youngest in the Department. Their first entertainment was a Thanksgiving dinner, followed by an entertainment embracing a spirited farce and a flag drill by 16 young ladies. This Corps has sprung suddenly into fame as entertainers.

DEPARTMENT OF MASSACHUSETTS. Past Department President M. Susie Goodale, is Regent of a new Chapter, Daughters of Jeff. C. Davis Post, 44, Carroll-Com., Samuel this must, I fear, rest on the otherwise fair the Revolution, recently formed in Medford,

L. Culbertson; Surg., J. W. Hatton; Chap., over the cowardly position we have so far oc-George Sipe; O. D., N. W. Ranger; O. G., cupied. This great American Republic has a Charles Henderson; Serg't, M. M. L. Nis- duty to perform, and that, too, before irrepara- soldiers between 1861 and 1896 the sum of ble damage is done, to that devoted, liberty- \$24.389,256.46. The estimate for the year 1897 will reach \$20,000. Corps 41, Chatham, and Corps 72, Milford,

have sent valuable contributions to the Solsents the following figures: Number in good | diers' Home, Chelsea. Corps 53, New Bedford, assisted the Post in entertaining the Bristol County Grand Army Association. Past National Chaplain Mary E. Knowles installed the officers of Corps 25, Waltham.

> President Martha N. Allen, Corps 54, Walpole, united in the celebration of her mother's 100th birthday, Jan. 1, 1897. Her many friends

wish her as long a life and as well spent. Charles Russell Lowell Post, Boston, have a pleasant custom of furnishing the families of deceased comrades with an annual Christmas dinner, and for this purpose Corps 28 presented them \$25 last Christmas.

President Annie M. Day has entered upon her 11th year as President of Corps 87, Grove-George B. Peck, Providence; Council of Administration, Henry C. Luther, Patrick Egan, James E. Johnson, Henry J. Pickersgill, John

The Corps of Lexington and Reading were pleasantly entertained by Abraham Lincoln

Corps, Charlestown, at Memorial Hall. A phonographic exhibition was a part of the entertainment which followed the ritualistic meet-Corps 35, Hyde Park, is among the Massachusetts donors to the National Relief Corps

Department Junior Vice-President Josephine A. Burdock has been presented an oak bookcase by the Post of North Adams, Mass., in recognition of her services in the erection of a lemorial Hall, which will be dedicated in March. She is one of the trustees.

Department Correspondent Sarah E. Cain, in forwarding these notes, says the entire Department of Massachusetts, W.R.C., mourned the loss of Col. Thomas E. Barker, the man who framed the first resolution ever offered in the Stope Encampment, G.A.R., approving the formation of an auxiliary to be known as the

RECEPTION TO THE DEPARTMENT PRESIDENT. National President Agnes Hitt has been visit-ing Chicago, guest of Past National President Emma R. Wallace. President Wallace tendered

News from Various Divisions--- Election of Officers, etc.

FAVORS LONGER TERMS.

Past Lieut.-Col. Barker Thinks Camp Omcers Would Become More Efficient. EDITOR NATIONAL TRIBUNE: I have read with much interest the letters in the Sons of Veterans column of THE NATIONAL TRIBUNE, and fully agree with Capt. Stanton, of Camp 244, Illinois Division, regarding the proposed union with the G.A.R. When we have fully demonstrated our ability to make our own organization a power in the land, then will be time enough to take a hand in governing an organization now so greatly our superior.

In the upbuilding of our Order we have work cut out for 20 years to come. One of the great drawbacks is (and will be until changed) the present system of one-year terms for officers. The pernicious short-term is fast making our Order a lottery where military "titles" may be procured cheap. This is the inducement offered prospective recruits. Half a year's good work is lost annually through members pushing the claims of candidates for office. This obbying begins shortly after the installation of officers and continues through the term, its harmful influence affecting the Order to the point of retrogression.

Now, "individual effort" is a secret of success in all organizations when applied to the interest of the organization and not the individual. union Grounds is the proposed site of the Our past record shows too well that the desire for personal advancement has caused greater activity in our Order than love for that Order's principles. Our unpublished history is one continual canvass for office. Take the Camp officers: We no sooner elect a Captain than we cast about for his probable successor. Before he becomes at all familiar with his position be banded. Much praise is due them in their is 'Past Captained'-'shelved' is the better word. Thus many a good working member is sacrificed in the Captain's chair, and the short term does it. We have a regiment of Past Captains conspicuous for 'masterly inactivity'! Corps 11 for 1897. The Inspector compliments them upon their reports and fine ritualistic

You cannot make a good Captain in one year; that is scarcely time to acquire the dignity necessary to the position; for, you must remember, Camps do not convene every day. It is because they are new that many Camp officers are weak. The impressiveness of the muster ceremony is marred when conducted by officers ignorant of their full duty. How can you impress a recruit favorably when officers hesitate, and have recourse to rituals at critical moments in the ceremony? The entire effect is lost on him, and he frequently leaves the Camp room with a feeling akin to contempt. next two, beautiful flowers. Vocal and instru- Thus you lose a man who might otherwise have made a creditable member.

President Millie Shufelt, who arranged the In the opinion of the writer, the sole remedy lies in a three-year term for all officers. We | C. L. O. Lucken. patriotic contest, is said to be one of the most successful in the arrangement of programs in claim to be a military organization. Why not the State. She is thorough and systematic, and take a lesson from the National Guard? Dis-Encouraging reports come from the Depart- through her efforts the Corps has raised and continue trial elections, and instead commis-A New Year's dinner served to 150 is the system, and "pernicious activity" will cease. work in all Departments well done. Dinners, way Phil Kearny Corps, Yankton, usbered in Your officers will become worthy of their straps, and Relief Corps united with these organiza- rituals could be locked up, the ceremonies D. L. Kidder Corps is paying the expenses of tions in the festivities. Valencia Baily, the being conducted by officers who know their a daughter of a veteran under treatment at the newly-installed President, has taken up the duty. Recruits would enter the Order with a higher sense of duty than that of office seeking, The Department of South Dakota is putting | and feel duly impressed with their new obligaforth every effort to raise funds to be used in | tions. Members would have a higher regard for S. Dexter, President, which means a year of adding additional furniture to the South Dakota | the Order and feel proud of their connection Soldiers' Home. Anyone wishing a good pic- with it. Inspector's reports would show unture of "Old Abe," the famous war eagle, can precedented gains all along the line, and our secure one for 25 cents, thus helping on the Order would flourish.

good cause. Address Amelia A. Whitfield, De-Now, a word as to the selection of officers. The leaders of an Order should be its lovers. Therefore, select enthusiasts. They will learn the duties of their position quicker, will appre-Georgia A. Scott has been installed President ciate its honors more, and guard their responsiof D. C. Russell Corps, 79, Brighton, Mich. bilities and obligations with deeper trust. With a good staff of officers and assistants they They will lend a touch of enthusiasm to other bilities and obligations with deeper trust. members, inspiring them with greater love and honor for the Order and its principles. Then, ment is reported from the Relief Corps of Deyour Camp will grow in tone, efficiency and catur, Ill., the success of which is largely due trength .- C. R. BARKER, Past Lieutenanto Past Department Secretary Effic R. Kennedy, Colonel, Alabama and Tennessee Division, Anniston, Ala.

Wants No Union. EDITOR NATIONAL TRIBUNE: I think you re making a good fight for the Sons of Veterans, and more of them should take your paper. I want to go on record against their admission to the G.A.R. or G.A.R. meetings. The Sons should be a benefit association, while the G.A.R. is a charitable organization. If we admit a lot of young men it is no longer an old soldiers' organization. We have defended Old Glory for 35 years, and we are not yet ready to surrender its care, or even divide its custody with anyone. We have a Camp of Sons here. The boys have their Ladies' Aid Society, as we have our W.R.C. Let them run their meetings; we will run ours. We are not ready to

they want to crowd into our meetings .- T. WILKES, Captain, Co. G, 52d Ind. Help the Ladies' Aid Society. EDITOR NATIONAL TRIBUNE: I would like o see the Sons take more interest in the A. S. Brothers, start the year by building up this Order. The members are working hard ment of Kansas, for the establishment of a for you, and they do not receive proper encouragement. Show them by deed that you appreciate their work. Make this year a record breaker for both Orders. Work to get good members into your societies; have no stragglers, they are a dead load to any Order. May success crown all your efforts the coming year .-HARRY M. PLATNER, Special Aid on Staff

Division Commander, Rockfort, Ill. THE DIVISIONS.

Martha A. Russell has been installed Presi-ALABAMA AND TENNESSEE. dent of Corps 31, Leominster, Mass., and Louise S. Crocker President of Corps 151, Wareham, E. E. Magill Camp, 10, Burns Mill, Tenn., and Shiloh Camp, 14, Adamsville, Tenn., are mentioned in Division Orders for promptness The Corps of Huntington, Ind., will celebrate Lincoln's Birthday, Feb. 12. They are desir-

in forwarding reports. Past Col. M. D. Friedman, of Birmingham, Ala., has been appointed Division Correspondent.

Martha Humphreys has been installed President of Cantwell Corps, 138, Kenton, O., at a John A. Logan Camp, 20, Los Gatos-Capt., joint installation and Campfire. Cantwell George S. Walker; First Lieut., Rollin Fitch; Corps has a record of \$2,000 expended in relief Second Lieut., Carroll Spencer; Camp Council, George H. Adams, J. D. Beggs, L. B. Mallory; Maj. C. E. Mink, Watertown, N. Y., has issued Chap., A. M. Kelley; First Serg't, W. G. a memorial souvenir of his wife, Past National Walker. The Camp is in good condition, and President Sarah C. Mink, with portrait and much credit is due George H. Adams, who durolographic sketch and the memorial orders of ing the past two years was Captain.

John A. Logan Camp, 26, Rockford-Capt., C. R. Clark; First Lieut., Jas. Williamson; Sec-Ind. It is published in the interest of Mrs. | ond Lieut., Stuart Sample; Council, H. Fritz Balch and the National Woman's Relief Corps. | Chandler, George Johnson, Lewis Miles; Chap., Comrade Harry M. Platner sends an account | C. I. Cummings; First Serg't, Bert Whitmore.

of the installation of Nevius Post and Corps, INDIANA. Allen Camp, 169, Bloomington-Capt., Robert H. Campbell; First Lieut., Wm. Griffy; Second Lieut., Wm. Shaw, sr.; Council, Harry D. Orchment President Enum F. Cressinger of Ohio 'Allen Camp was organized in May, 1888, with 18 charter members. To-day we number 98. and are the strongest Camp in the old Hoosier | Cramer. Division. Last October we were inspected and given a rating of 98. Our Camp feels justly proud. Since the night of organization we have been on the insurance plan. Muster fee is \$4. We charge \$3.60 a year dues, and pay \$3 per week sick benefits and \$40 death benefits. This has enabled us to place our organiza- Order. tion by the side of any order in our city. We

Union cause and unduly praises the Southern soldier. The Departments will investigate the heard, and will be extra loud at Marion in July. F. C. Curtis Camp, 94, Marlbow-Capt., C. H. Niles; First Lieut., C. H. Perry; Second Lieut., E. E. Butler. Brother Henry D. Johnson writes that four recruits will be mustered at the next

are going to the Division Encampment with

gates. Our Camp representatives are always

Camp 61, West Pembroke.

Brother of the Order should strive harder for ts success, and do everything in his power to build it up; now is the time to get to work; let every Brother do all he can to get into our and afterwards delivered an able and eloquent | ranks at least one new recruit, and at the end address. A delightful evening followed, as re- of the year our Division will be second to none in the country."

> MASSACHUSETTS. Division Commander H. D. Sisson recently mustered R. W. Lyman Camp, 105, at Belchertown. Brethren to the number of 30 were present from S. B. Bond Camp, of Ware, and Cyrus W. Cross Camp and Enfield Camp. The | seon, O.

officers of the new Camp are: Capt., George Draper; First Lieut, Ozro B. Davis; Second Lieut., Clarence Shaw.

Albert Prince Camp, 112, Captain Allen L. Taft, was mustered at Oxford, Jan. 7, by Past Capt. Fred R. Kingsbury, of Westboro. Charles C. Clark Camp, 69, Pembroke, and Wm. Wallace Phinney Camp, 148, of Bourne, have disbanded.

The 15th annual Encampment of the Massachusetts Division will convene in Washburn Hall, Worcester, at 9 a. m. Feb. 22. Headquarters will be established at the Bay State House. Edwin F. Tuttle, Inspector of the Massacku-setts Division, S. of V., has the honor of being the youngest Division officer ever in the Order. Inspector Tuttle is a native of Dedham, and a graduate of the Uxbridge High School. In October, 1893, he joined Camp 18, of Uxbridge, and in December of the same year was elected



Second Lieutenant. At the age of 19 he was elected Eirst Lieutenant, and was elected Captain of his Camp and appointed Division Inspector by Commander Sisson at the age of 20. Brother Tuttle has always been a hard and enthusiastic worker in the Order. The reports of annual inspection of the 140 Camps in the Division were lost by fire at Uxbridge, Dec. 20, Alkavis cures even in Bright's Disease and in 1896, and Brother Tuttle volunteered to go over the entire work of inspection again. The offer was accepted, and now the work is again nearly completed. Brother Tuttle is interested in politics, and is prominent in Christian Endeavor work. He is an eloquent speaker, and one thoroughly interested in the Order.

MINNESOTA. Duluth Camp, 13, Duluth-Capt., George L. Hargraves; First Lieut., H. A. Hall; Second Lieut., J. H. Hoskins; Council, J. N. Henderson, Wm. Burdick, Chas. Irvine; First Serg't,

D. Cunningham Camp, 113, Cadiz-Capt. A. Kidney and Bladder disease of ten years stand-E. Host; First Lieut., John Quigley; Second | ing by Alkavis. Mr. Wood describes himself as sion officers to serve three years. Adopt this Lieut., Frank Bayless; Chap., Henry McConnell; First Serg't, E. R. Kun;

PENNSYLVANIA. Col. James Cameron Camp, 160, Sunbury-Capt., Wilson C. Chester; First Lieut., Irvin T. McCarty; Second Lieut., Charles Daugherty; Chap., H. J. Bucher; First Serg't, L. D. Haupt. Past Capt. M. E. Wolfe writes that the Camp has joined a death benefit association. The new officers are workers, and members are always ready to assist a needy comrade or brother.

At a recent meeting of S. Hepburn Pollock Camp, 121, Milton, the boys were presented with a pair of beautiful silk guidons by L.A.S. 31. Past Capt. W. C. Trego made the presentation speech, which was replied to by Capt. F. A. Godcharles. Press Correspondent J. A. Showers writes that the brethren appreciate the gift, and have passed resolutions thanking and limbs would swell

Albert E. Martin Aid, The following have been chosen officers of Albert E. Martin Aid, 71, Wyoming, O., for 1897: Pres., Mame Simpson; V. P., Mary Parent; Trustees, Mary Bratton, Mrs. Paul Anna Kempes; Chap., Jennie Kennedy; Treas., Emma Borkes; Guide, Mrs. Paul; Ass't Guide, Anna Spreen; I. G., Mollie Sullivan; Sec., Jennie Holdrege; Judge-Advocate, Past Capt. D. G. Parent; Advisory Board. F. G. Kemper, A. B. L. Boeth, H. Borkes, F. W. Spreen, J. R. Paul.

Officers of a Michigan Aid.

The following have been chosen officers of the Ladies' Aid Society auxiliary to Sherman Camp. 57, St. Joseph, Mich.: Pres., Miss Bertha Scott; V.-P., Mrs. L. E. Dagget; Chap., Mrs. Sullivan; Sec., Miss Mable Van Brunt; Treas., Mrs. L. J. Merchant; Guide, Miss Sadie Van Brunt; Ass't Guide, Mrs. Chapman; I. G., Mrs. Hummel; O. G., Mrs. A. L. Versaw. be crowded out yet; and I am surprised that

Officers of an Illinois Aid. Galligan Circle, Ladies of the G.A.R., Geneseo, Ill., has chosen these officers for 1897: Pres., Julia McArthur; S. V.-P., Capitola White; J. V.-P., Sarah Earl; Treas., Grace Lambert; Chap., Emma Fritts; Conductor, Bernice Voss; Sec., Phoebe Antes; Guard, Margaret Withrow.

REUNIONS.

Meetings and Other Matters Pertaining to Various Organizations. PENNSYLVANIA.

(Cameron Dragoons), at Industrial Hall, Broad and Vine streets, Philadelphia, Feb. 22. WISCONSIN. A roster of the 1st Wis. Cav. has been put lished by Fred Richter, Co. D. 1st Wis. Cav.

M. McKeever, Secretary, 1100 Passyunk ave-

nue. Philadelphia-Reunion 5th Pa. Cav.

459 Webster street, St. Paul, Minn. Preston Command.

The following are officers of Preston Command, 10, U. V. U., Hudson, Mich., for 1897: Col., A. H. Boies; Lieut.-Col., P. A. Cowley; Maj., C. C. Colwill; O. D., Wm. Pomercy; O. G., J. B. Dickerson; Surg., S. S. Church; Chap., W. G. Roberts; Adj't, I. T. Smith; Q. M., Elisha King.

A New Kentucky Command. W. Halley Smith Command, 3, U.V.U., has been organized at Mt. Sterling, with the fol-

lowing officers: Col., A. T. Wood; Lieut,-Col., James O'Connell; Maj., T. W. Parsons; Surg., Wm. Vanantwerp; Chap., W. H. H. Miller; O. D., Geo. Raburn; O. G., E. J. Schelford; Adj't, David Gay; Q. M., John M. Hart. Minnesota Ladies of the G.A.R.

A. K. Skaro Circle, 19, St. Peter, was inspected recently by Department President Carrie E. Fletcher. The Circle has 37 members in good standing and over \$100 in the treasury. The following are officers for 1897: Pres., Adelaide ard, Chas. T. Weir, James Griffin; First Serg't, V. Moses; S. V.-P., Hannah Turrittin; J. V.-P., Frank M. Graham. Brother Graham writes: Mrs. H. Fichthorn; Chap., Mrs. Jones; Conductor, Wilmena Turrittin; Sec., Hellen Goldsmith; Treas., Ida M. Johnson; Guard, Mrs.

> Her Services Recognized. At the installation of officers of L.A.S. 9 Rockfort, ill., Mrs. E. W. Doane, the retiring President, was presented with a beautiful gold watch, in recognition of her services to the

> > Encampment Reunions.

Comrade E. E. Josef, 80 Washington street, Buffalo, N. Y., writes: As the Encampment of the G.A.R. takes place in August, 1897, I would like to arrange for a Reunion of the sur- Lancers), then stationed at Frederick, Md., vivors of the First New Jersey Brigade, which was commanded by Gen. Theodore Runyon, also survivors of the Second Brigade, Second Division, Second Corps, commanded by Gen. Wm. N. T. Daney. I served in both of these brigades. I desire to make arrangements for The following Camps, having failed to re- these Rennions to take place in our G.A.R. Hall, port, have been suspended: Camp 5, Franklin; | Chapin Post, 2, Department of New York. As the hall will be in constant use for the differ-Division Commander L. L. Cooper, in last ent Reunions, I desire the surviving officers Division Orders, says: "At the beginning of and members of these two brigades to com- Colonel, and then resigned and became a

> Make It a Day of Rejoicing. EDITOR NATIONAL TRIBUNE: Make a

National day of rejoicing at the Inauguration of Wm. McKinley on the 4th of March. At 12 p. m. fire cannon, ring bells, blow the in contact.

New Shrub that Cures Disease. A Strange Botanical product with peculiar effects upon certain Dis-eases of the Kidneys, Rheumatism. etc.-Free to our Readers.

The discovery of Alkavis, the new product of the Kava-Kava Shrub, or as botanists call it Piper Methysticum, and the many accounts of its wonderful properties are exciting much attention in medical circles, as well as among sufferers from diseases of the Kidneys. Leading doctors now declare that Alkavis performs its remarkable cures by removing from the blood the urie acid, which is the cause of these diseases. Alkavis also acts directly upon the kidneys and urinary organs, soothing and healing them. It will be remembered that this new remedy was first found in use by the natives of India, where, on the marshes of the Ganges river, they are peculiarly liable to diseases which clog up the kidneys and load the blood with the waste products of the system. White missionaries, soldiers and natives alike suffer. Then when death seems at hand, the native finds in a decection of the Kava-Kava Shrub the natural remedy which sets the Kidneys in healthy action again, and clears the system of disease. It is this special action on the kidneys which makes the value of this new botanic discovery and has given Alkavis its world-wide

We are glad to give the record of the following most remarkable cures by this new discovery. The noted Evangelist, Professor Edward S. Fogg, the associate of Talmage, Jones and Moody, so well known for his work in conducting revival and religious meetings over the United States, in the following lines tells the story of his recovery from serious Bladder and Kidney disease, through the wonderful curative power of Alkavis. He writes from Covington, Ky., Jan. 7, 1897. He says:

"John Wesley once said that the man who dis-covered a Remedy for Disease and did not make it known to the world merited condign punishment. I believe I have found a Remedy for Kidney disease in the new discovery. Alkavis. I have used it but little over a month, and I am in better health to-day than for years previously. It has been matter of remark to my friends of the wonderful improvement of my condition in the last few weeks, and I ascribe it entirely to Alkavis. You know how much I suffered, and the very bad condition of my Kidneys and Bladder, all of which has now happly passed away under the use of this great remedy." Very truly yours, EDWARD S. FOGG.

The following letter from Mr. F. Starkweather, of Hayesville, Iowa, well shows that the worst forms of Kidney disease. He writes: 'I feel in duty bound to humanity to let you know what Alkavis has done for me. I have been troubled with Kidney complaint for six years. I have tried a number of different school doctors with only part relief. Two years ago this spring I was taken with bleeding from my Kidneys and Urinary Organs so bad that what passed in my water would settle from three-fourths to one inch of clotted blood in the vessel. My friends thought I could live but a short time. I sent for Alkavis, and it has done me more good than all the doctors and other medi cines combined. I would have been in my grave long ago if it had not been for Alkavis. I am fifty-six years old, and I am sure I owe my life to you." Mr. R. C. Wood, a prominent attorney of

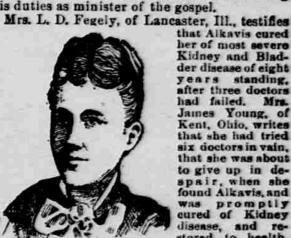
Lowell, Indiana, was cured of Rheumatism, being in constant misery, often compelled to rise en times during the night on account of weak ness of the bladder. He was treated by all his home physicians without the least benefit, and finally completely cured in a few weeks by Alkavis. The testimony is undoubted and really wonderful.

The venerable Mr. Jos. W. Whitten, of Wolfboro, New Hampshire, gratefully writes of his cure of Dropsy, swelling of the feet, and Kidney and Bladder disease by this new remedy. He writes:

"After suffering two years with Urinary and Bladder trouble I sent for Alkavis, and it helped me very much. I am eighty-five years old and my blood and circulation were very badly. Since taking Alkavis my blood is in a healthy condition and my feet and limbs do not trouble me by swelling. I was very thin, but now I weigh one hundred and thirty-six pounds. can truly say that

Alkavis was a great Wolfboro, New Hor blessing to me, and I can recommend it faithfully." Rev. Albert R. Richardson, D. D., paster of the First Methodist Church, of Hoboken, New Jersey, writes of the recovery of his daughter from an apparently incurable case of Bright's Disease through Alkavis. Rev. W. B. Moore, D. D., of Washington, D. C., Editor of the Religious World, writes of his own core of Rhegmatic and Kidney disorders through Alkavis. Rev. John H. Watson, of Sunset, Texas, a minister of the gospel of thirty years' service, was

struck down at the pest of duty by Kidney disease. After hovering between life and death for two months, and all his doctors having failed, he took Alkavis, and was completely restored to health and strength, and is fulfilling his duties as minister of the gospel.



Mrs. L. D. Fegely, Lancaster, Ills. Mrs. Alice Evans, of Baltimore, Md.; Mrs. Mary A. Layman, of Neel, West Va., twenty years a sufferer; Mrs. Sarah Vunk, Edinboro, Pa.; Mrs. E. E. Copeland, Elk River, Minn., and many other ladies join in testifying to the wonderful curative powers of Alkavis, in Kidney and ailied diseases, and other troublesome afflictions peculiar to womanhood.

Mr. J. R. Burke, of Clarendon, Arkansas, testifies to his cure of Bright's Disease by Alkavis. He

"I desire to give credit to whom credit is due. In "I desire to give credit to whom credit is due. In February, 1894, I was taken with Kidney trouble and my urine was of a very dark color and heavy brick dust deposits. I was confined to my room ten weeks with constant attention of two physicians, who at last pronounced my case Bright's Disease and incurable. I was advised by a friend to try Alkavis, which I did. I was able to work in the yard in a week, and now I are as well as I have been in five years."

am as well as I have been in five years." While Alkavis is well-known in Europe, its only importers in this country so far are The Church Kidney Cure Company, No. 418 Fourth Avenue, New York. They are so anxious to introduce Alkavis and prove its great value that they will send free one Large Case prepaid by mail, to Every Reader of THE NATIONAL TRIBUNE who suffers from any form of Kidney or Bladder disorder, Bright's Disease, Rheumatism, Cystitis, Gravel, Female Complaints and Irregularities, or other affliction due to improper action of the Kidneys of Urinary Organs. We advise all readers to send their names and address to the company and receive the Large Case by mail free. To prove its wonderful curative power, it is sent to you en-

tirely free. COL. GEORGE MEADE DEAD. He Was a Son of Maj.-Gen. Geo. G. Meade,

the Hero of Gettysburg, and Served on EDITOR NATIONAL TRIBUNE: Col. Geo. Meade, a son of Gen. Meade, died at his residence, 1216 Walnut street, Philadelphia.

on Feb. 1, after a brief illness. He was born in Philadelphia in 1843: was appointed a Cadet at West Point, and enlisted as a private in the 8th Pa. in 1861. and served in the ranks during the An-

tietam campaign. In 1863 he joined the 6th Pa. (Rush's as Lieutenant, and was subsequently promoted to a Captaincy, and then placed on the staff of his father, as Aid-de-Camp, who then commanded the Army of the Potomac. rendering valuable service in this position during all of the campaigns of the Army of

the Potomac till the surrender of Gen. Lee. He remained in the army until 1874, having been brevetted Major and Lientenantbroker.

Until the time of his last illness he was always interested in the 6th Pa. Cav. Veteran Association.

He was a brave officer, and popular alike with officers and men with whom he came

whistles. Let it be another Appomattox. In 1895 he was President of the Phila-Invite everybody to help to jubilee regard-delphia Club; also a member of the Union In 1895 he was President of the Philaless of politics. Good-bye, old Grover, your League and other organizations. He was vetoes are over. No more Hoke Smiths in buried in Laurel Hill, where repose the reours .- Dow BAYES, Co. I, 28th Jowa, Wau- mains of his illustrious father-the Hero of Gettysburg.-J. B., Philadelphia, Pa.